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THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A., INC.

February 2, 1973

Grant Application No. 776A

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Rejected

To: The committee comprising Drs. Bing, Cattell and Loosli
Subject: Elliot S. Vesell, M.D., Pennsylvania State University
College of Medicine, Hershey, Pennsylvania
Continuation application 776A
"Radioimmunoassay for Nicotine"

History

This investigator has been supported by CTR since 1971. The current grant, \$29,555, is terminal with the stated hope that development of the radioimmunoassay will have been completed.

This hope has not been fulfilled and one additional year at \$34,730 is now requested, with a stated pledge of completion. CTR has no commitment to provide this support.

Documents Submitted

We are now forwarding only the application dated 1/23/73 with supporting data attached.

(Six reprints provided show that Dr. Vesell has been co-author or author of six papers published during the last year or so. They are not forwarded as they appear not directly relevant to this project.)

Comment

Dr. Vesell has telephoned several CTR staff members urging that this request be given priority in competition (although he acknowledges that we have no commitment) so he may complete development of the assay method.

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